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**Patent Application
Docket No. 51656-3USPX**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Charas

Serial No.: 09/760,572

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: January 15, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: **TERMINAL AND REPOSITORY IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)
TO CORRECT FILING DATE AND DATE-IN DISCREPANCY

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c) to accord the above-referenced Application for patent a filing date of **January 15, 2001**. In this instance it appears there is a discrepancy between the filing date initially accorded by the Office (i.e., January 16, 2001) and the "date-in" entered by the USPS.

This Petition is being promptly filed after Applicant became aware that the Office accorded a filing date other than the USPS deposit date. Applicant attaches hereto as Exhibit "A" a copy of the Filing Receipt evidencing an incorrect filing date of January 16, 2001. Applicant further notes that a

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Request to Correct the Filing Receipt was submitted on September 21, 2001, but Applicant's representative was telephonically contacted by the Customer Service Center of the Office of Initial Patent Examination and told that the Request was being denied because January 15, 2001 was a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. This denial is inconsistent with 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

In filing the Application, Applicant included on the filing transmittal letter the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label (EL525017694US). A copy of the filing transmittal letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "B". The number of the "Express Mail" mailing label (EL525017694US) was also placed on the return postcard filed with the application. A copy of the incorrectly date stamped postcard is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

The "Express Mail" mailing label for the Application, bearing an identical number EL525017694US, shows a "date-in" of January 15, 2001 (1/15/01) as well as a post office cancellation stamp of January 15, 2001. A copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

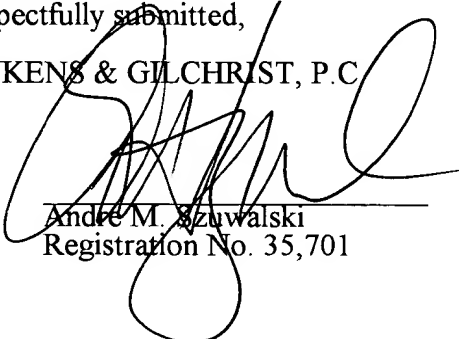
Given the above statements and the supporting evidence, Applicant respectfully requests that the filing date for the above-referenced Application be changed to **January 15, 2001**.

Applicant further requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued and sent to Applicant's attorney of record.

As the error with respect to the filing date appears to be with the Office, Applicant does not believe any fee is due payable in connection with the consideration of this Petition. However, to the extent any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account Mo. 10-0447.

Respectfully submitted,
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Exhibit A

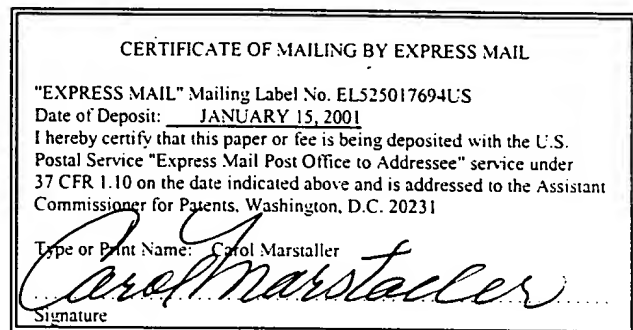
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Sir:

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- X Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 18 pages)
- X 9 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (x formal/___ informal).
- X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned)
- ___ An Assignment of the invention to: _____
- ___ Applicant Claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Exhibit B

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The following documents were received in the PTO on the date stamped below:

1. PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate)
2. 18 pages of specification, claims and Abstract
3. 9 pages of formal drawings
4. Declaration (unsigned)
5. Acknowledgement postcard

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Exhibit C

Exhibit D

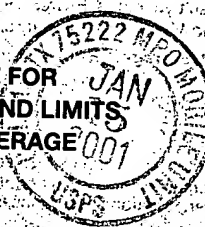
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